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TAGS: AORG, PORG, UNESCO, US

SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND UNESCO

1. UNESCO ASSISTANT TO M'BOW, NAJMAN, TELEPHONED DEPT. (BLAKE) FROM NEW YORK WHERE HE ATTENDING PREPCOMM FOR SPECIAL GA TO SAY THAT UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL HAD JUST RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 26 FROM ISRAEL INDICATING THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JERUSALEM PROFESSOR LEMAIRE, SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT RETURN TO JERUSALEM AT THIS TIME. ISRAEL INDICATED IT HAD SO DECIDED BECAUSE OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY GENERAL CONFERENCE CALLING ON DIRECTOR GENERAL TO INSURE UNESCO PRESENCE IN JERUSALEM WAS PART OF RESOLUTION WHICH PROVIDED FOR CESSATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL. NAJMAN SAID DIRECTOR GENERAL HAD SENT LETTER TO ISRAEL ON DECEMBER 20 PROPOSING RETURN OF LEMAIRE TO JERUSALEM, AND THIS WAS FIRST INDICATION UNESCO HAD RECEIVED THAT LEMAIRE PRESENCE WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL. NAJMAN SAID THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BRING ISRAELI COMMUNICATION ON LEMAIRE TO ATTENTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD WHEN IT MEETS IN MAY, AND HE EXPECTED THIS WOULD CREATE  
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BAD REACTION AGAINST ISRAELIS. NAJMAN DID NOT ASK THAT USG

TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS MATTER.

2. NAJMAN SAID DIRECTOR GENERAL IS VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE ISRAELI EXPERTS --SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, ETC.-- ARE MORE AND MORE WITHDRAWING FROM UNESCO PROGRAMS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EVALUATION OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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